

Thursday, May 27, 2010

## Law RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 30

**Subject:** Authorize execution of an amendment to the professional services contract with Smith, Robertson, Elliot, Glen, Klein and Bell LLP to provide legal services related to Water Treatment Plant 4, in an amount not to exceed \$135,000 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$370,000.

**Amount and Source of Funding:** Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

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Prior Council Action: November 2, 2006 - Council approved the contract in the amount of \$100,000.

June 7, 2007 - Council approved an amendment in the amount of \$135,000.

This item amends a contract with Smith, Robertson, Elliot, Glen, Klein and Bell,LLP. Alan Glen of this firm will serve as counsel for Endangered Species Act related matters in addition to any other environmental issues concerning the design and construction of Water Treatment Plant 4.